

INUIT AGENCY

IMMATIONS.

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS will be received by the Under-Secretary up to Noon, **TODAY**, the 24th instants, for certain **REPAIRS** to the Hull of the S.S. "LENNOX" particulars which may be ascertained from them or from the Master on board.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd June, 1894. (11)

NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS DAY OPENED a Branch of our firm at
CHEMULPO (COREA)
in which branch **MR. CARL ANDREAS WOLTER** has been admitted a Partner from this date.

E. MEYER & Co.

Tientsin, 1st June, 1894. (11)

NOTICE.

ALL Underassigned retiree from the firm of Messrs. W. B. SPRATT & Co., and has resumed the business of ECA DA SILVA & Co. in this Colony.

Temporary Office and Auction Rooms, at No. 10, Hollywood Road.

A. A. ECA DA SILVA.

Hongkong, 20th June, 1884. [11]

FOR SHANGHAI

THE Steamship
"YANGTSE."
 Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the
 above Port TO-DAY, the 24th instant,
 NINE A.M.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
STEMSEN & Co.
 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1884.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship
"HAILONG."
Captain Geddar, will be despatched for the
above Ports on THURSDAY, the 26th inst. at
THREE P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th June, 1884. [11

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOCHOY.
THE Company's Steamship
"DOUGLAS."
Captain S. Ashton, will be despatched for the
above Ports on SUNDAY, the 23rd instant,
NINE A.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th June, 1884. (11)

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA
SAKI AND KOBE.
(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"THIBET,"
will leave for the above place on SATURDAY

the 5th July, at NOON.
A. McIVER,
Superintendent
Hongkong, 24th June, 1884.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"GANGES,"
will leave for the above place about 3½ hours
after her arrival with the next English mail.
A. McIVER,
Superintendent

Hongkong, 24th June, 1884.

FOR HAYRE AND HAMBURG,
VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship
"MASSALIA,"
Captain Petersen, will be despatched for
above Ports-on or about the 13th proximo.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Sole Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd June, 1884. [1]
 UNION LINE.
 FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.
 THE Steamship
 "EUPHRATES"
 Captain Mitchell, due on or about the 28th inst.
 will have immediate despatch for the above
 Ports.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 24th June, 1884.

RUSSELL & Co.

UNION LINE.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"DEVONSHIRE."

Captain Purvis, due on or about the 28th inst. will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage apply to

KELLY AND WALSH.
NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.
More Leaves from the Journal of our Life
in the Highlands, by Her Majesty. The Queen.
Colonial Office, 1844.
Imperial Order, 1844.
Bangkok Reminiscences. A select series of P.

Paintings by John Hoppner, R.A.
Look at Sugar Growing and Refining.
Life of Frederick Demson Maurice.
Alice's Wonderland Birthday Book.
Young Ladies Guide to the Work Table.
Our Chancellors, (Bismarck) by Inwitt Busel.
Mallock's Property and Progress.
Butler's Selections.
Bain's Practical Essays.
Music and the Piano, by Miss. Viard Lo.
The Piano and the Piano, by Miss. Viard Lo.

The Eyes or the Heart. Book.
 The Boatswain's Bird's Nest. Book.
 Saltzberger's All About Opium.
 Bacon, by Dea Church.
 Uniforms of the British Army (A Series
 Hand-painted Pictures.
 Mupus - Story of the Coup D'Etat.
 Excursions into Puzelodrom, by Tom Hood.
 Elements of Social Science.
 Elements and Reason by Author of "Alice
 Wonderland."
 Christy Minstrel Songs - Complete.
 Surreal Music, or the Magic of Music.

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Royal Assortment of Manufactures &
Raw Materials
KELLY & WALSH.—HONGKONG.

DENTAL NOTICE.

THE OFFICE of Dr. POATE will
BE REMOVED from 2, Duddell Street,
Bank Buildings (entrance from Wyndham
Street), on and after the 23rd instant.
Hongkong, 10th June, 1884. [11

CHART WANTED.

ANY GENTLEMAN having WEST RIVER CHARTS Sheets Nos. 1 and 2 will much oblige by communicating with "INQUIRER," Care of this Journal.
Hongkong, 27th May, 1884. [10]

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VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
HAVRE AND HAMBURG, &c.	Messalia (str.)	Petersen	Hongkong	Siemssen & Co.	On or about 17th July.
LONDON AND HAMBURG.	Martha (str.)	Rahne	Hongkong	Siemssen & Co.	On or about 17th July.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.	Martha (str.)	Rahne	Hongkong	Siemssen & Co.	On or about 17th July.
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VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.	PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
The M. M. steamer *Franchise*, with the next French mail, left Singapore at 8 a.m. on the 20th, and is due here on or about the 27th inst.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The direct steamers, with the next Indian mail, left Calcutta on the morning of the 21st June, and are due here on or about the 27th inst.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.
The A. C. J. and Straits S. S. Co. steamer *Naples* left Sydney, N.S.W., on the 2nd, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 27th inst.

The Union Line steamer *Euphrates* left Singapore on the morning of the 22nd, and is due here on the 28th inst.

The Union Line steamer *Devenish* left Singapore on the afternoon of the 22nd, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 28th inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The Postal Guide for 1884, revised to date, will be found in the Daily Press Directory, p. 335 large edition, p. 633 small edition. This is the only authorized complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorized List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *Franchise*, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 26th inst., with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and Colonies, via Suez, Aden, Bombay, Calcutta, and Rangoon. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails.

The French Contract Packet *Franchise*, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 26th inst., with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and Colonies, via Suez, Aden, Bombay, Calcutta, and Rangoon. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *Oceanic*, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd July, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and Colonies, via Suez, Aden, Bombay, Calcutta, and Rangoon. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails.

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MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

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HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
Day before departure.
5 p.m. Money Order Offices closes. Post Office closes at 10 p.m. Mails close at 11 p.m.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
Day before departure.
5 p.m. Money Order Offices closes. Post Office closes at 10 p.m. Mails close at 11 p.m.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:
NIGHT—Money Order Offices closes. Post Office closes at 10 p.m. Mails close at 11 p.m.

THE WEST AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
Day before departure.
5 p.m. Money Order Offices closes. Post Office closes at 10 p.m. Mails close at 11 p.m.

IRON BEDSTEPS.

BENT WOOD FURNITURE.
great variety just landed.
CURIOSITIES.
PICTURES, CARPETS, &c.
FURNITURE.
For Sale on "HIRE."
CASBURNHOP, Opposite City Hall. [23]

"LEONHARDI QUELLE."

NATURAL GERMAN & SELTZER WATER.
Bottled at the Seltzer Spring near Gross Carls, in Cassel, Hesse, Germany, 85.50 per Cassel. "Pilsener Beer," 25.00 per Cassel.
HONGKONG, 21st January, 1883. [572]

J. AND R. TENNENT ALES and BEER.
DAVID COBBAR & SONS.
Merchant Navy.
Navy Docks.
Long Flax.
HONGKONG, 11th May, 1887. [19]

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the CAPTAIN, the AGENTS, nor the OFFICERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour.
Aden, Gen. Bark, H. Schumacher—Melchers & Co.
Alexa, Brit. bark, G. Robb—Adams, Ball & Co.
Blair Simpson, Brit. bl. Co. Mearns—Stensen & Co.
C. H. Hook, Brit. str. Wm. Jarvis—Tang Koo Eiler, Gen. ship, T. Winters—Melchers & Co.
Esterline, German 3-m. schooner, J. Schmeider, 3-m. Co.
Glenavon, Brit. str. J. Wright—Dorcas Co. Limited.
Great Admiral, American ship, J. F. Rowell & Co.
Haverton, Brit. str. Windham—Stensen & Co.
Lady Hereward, Brit. bl. Williams—Wielor & Co.
Lennox, Brit. str. D. Scott—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Medora, Brit. bark, D. V. Carter—Order, Peking, British str. Heurmann—Stensen & Co.
Three Brothers, Brit. bl. H. Kalkela—China Foreigner, Brit. str. J. Brown—Chinese.

INTIMATIONS.

PILEPSY, Hysteria, Convulsions and all Nervous Diseases are radically cured by the use of LAROCENNE'S and-nervous solution.
Chemist of the Paris Academy of Medicine.
This Mode of Treatment was experienced by Dr. P. LAROCENNE, who has been a member of the Academy and by Dr. RABINOWITZ, member of the Academy of Paris, and the Institute of France.
These eminent Doctors have ascertained of the constant and periodical decrease of the fits, which are soon after radically cured.
This Preparation is combined with St. Ann's and Oid of Egypt.
Price of a Bottle for France, 20 Fr.
The Treatment is never to be continued after three or six weeks at the utmost and 4 Bottles are sufficient to bring the basis of a new healthy and hygienic, but such is not the case of the other preparations.
Its Conspicuous and healing effects are COMPLETELY NEUTRALIZED by this adjuvant. It tonifies the nervous system, gives suppleness to the basis of a new healthy and hygienic, but such is not the case of the other preparations.
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DUREL'S FERRUGINOUS TART SUREP.

It is undoubtedly that which must be preferred to all other preparations in the treatment of ANEMIA or general IMPROVEMENT of the BLOOD, iron is not convenient to persons or irritable persons, but such is not the case of the other preparations.
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TAILOR, DRAPER, and GENERAL OUTFITTER.
Best Materials and a Perfect Fit Guaranteed.
AT MODERATE PRICES.
Dealer in CHINESE SILK of all kinds.
PITH HATS, MATING and BAMBOO BLINDS.
His ways on hand a very fine Selection of goods, including all the latest fashions.
SILK GOODS and EMBROIDERIES.
Wholesale Manufacturer of SILK COATS and other Garments for Exportation.
42, Queen's Road, Central.
Fourth door West from Fongtong Street, [1070]

GEORGE GOULET CHAMPAINE.

POSTAGE & CO.
Agents.
Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. [191]

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Steamship
"GLENARNEY"
Captain Somers, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 4th July, at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, 20th June, 1884. [1169]

THE AUSTRALASIA, CHINA, JAPAN, AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
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THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S STEAMER.

Captain H. Craig, will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 4th July.
Passengers (all of which must be sent to our Office) will be received up to FOUR P.M. of the day previous to departure.
Contents and Value of the packages must be declared.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 23rd June, 1884. [1179]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. T. I. German Ship
Schmidt, Master, will load here for the above Port and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 5th June, 1884. [1073]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 3/3 L. T. I. British Ship
Lockhart, Master, will load here for the above Port and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 18th June, 1884. [1156]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 3/3 L. T. I. American Bark
Crosby, Master, will load here for the above Port and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
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Hongkong, 18th June, 1884. [1157]

VESSELS IN THE BERTH.

POSTPONEMENT OF DEPARTURE.
STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.
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"GRENOL"
will leave for the above place TO-DAY, the 24th instant, at THREE P.M. instead of as previously advertised.
A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 19th June, 1884. [1164]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOCHOW.
The Company's Steamship
"NAMO"
Capt. Pittman, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 26th instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAROCK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 23rd June, 1884. [1178]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, and Peking via the YANGLUO.)
The Company's Steamship
"DEUCALION"
Capt. Purdy, will be despatched as above on or about the 25th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 17th June, 1884. [1152]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Steamship
"FLINTSHIRE"
Hulse, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 24th instant.
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ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 17th June, 1884. [1151]

NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG, AND SOERABAYA, VIA SAIGON AND SINGAPORE.
The Company's Steamship
"CAMOTIA"
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(Taking Cargo of through rates to CALCUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ODESSA, and the Mediterranean Ports.)
The Company's Steamship
"TITANIA"
Capt. G. Donald, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 28th instant, at Noon.
For further Particulars, apply to
MELOCHES & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 14th June, 1884. [1157]

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship
"ABERDEEN"
Barclay, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on 25th June.
This steamer has splendid passenger accommodation.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Hongkong, 21st June, 1884. [1176]

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PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
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"IRAOUADY"
Capt. Pasquini, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 25th inst.
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"FLINTSHIRE"
Hulse, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 24th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 17th June, 1884. [1151]

NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG, AND SOERABAYA, VIA SAIGON AND SINGAPORE.
The Company's Steamship
"CAMOTIA"
Capt. Orville, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 25th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 19th June, 1884. [1165]

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUERZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.
(Taking Cargo of through rates to CALCUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ODESSA, and the Mediterranean Ports.)
The Company's Steamship
"TITANIA"
Capt. G. Donald, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 28th instant, at Noon.
For further Particulars, apply to
MELOCHES & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 14th June, 1884. [1157]

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship
"ABERDEEN"
Barclay, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on 25th June.
This steamer has splendid passenger accommodation.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 21st June, 1884. [1176]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at Port Darwin and Queensland Ports, and taking through cargo to New Zealand, and Tassie.)
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 21st June, 1884. [1177]

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
The Company's Steamship
"IRAOUADY"
Capt. Pasquini, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 25th inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 21st June, 1884. [1174]

MAIL TABLES.

THE TABLE OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS at and from LONDON and HONGKONG will be found in "THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY," p. 40 of large edition, p. 643 of small edition. Separate Copies, with Anglo-Chinese Calendar can be had at 10 Cents each or \$1 per dozen.
"Daily Press" Office, 1884.

FIRE IN A PORTLAND THEATRE.

A fire to-day destroyed a portion of the Elite Variety Theatre, situated at the corner of the theatre. The interior of the house was badly damaged from fire and water. Loss about \$2,500, fully insured. Wang Sing & Co., a Chinese firm adjoining the theatre, sustained about \$12,000 damages, fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. The Elite Theatre will be closed for some time in consequence of the fire.

BERLIN, 16th May.

The Tagblatt to-day positively asserts that Richard Wagner, of the Philadelphia Ledger, will succeed Sargent as United States Minister to Berlin.

ALBIS SAMEN MELIOMAN.

PORTLAND, 23rd May.
The Chinese firm of King, Hing & Co., of this city, has made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors. The assets will not exceed \$600; liabilities unknown, but said to be heavy.

FOREIGN.

BURNING OF A VIENNA THEATRE.
The Stadt Theatre in Vienna, which was burned down, started in the afternoon. It originated in the gallery and spread rapidly. The roof fell in at 3.38 carrying with it the great chandelier, and the iron curtain separating the stage from the auditorium fell. The flames succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not before the entire building was consumed. The theatre was a magnificent structure, and its destruction is a great loss to the city.

FRANCE AND MADAGASCAR.

LOVON, 17th May.
It is reported that the Malagasy Government offers France one million pounds to renounce all claims to territory in Madagascar.

AN EASY-GOING RULER.

PARIS, 18th May.
The statement that a Poincaré plot to assassinate the Prince of Wales was brewing, is desired untrue. The Prince's health is reported to be good, and he will visit the Continent in the autumn.

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